

WE CLAIM:

1. A computer-implemented printing system comprising:
  - a set of printers configured to print user-selected print jobs;
  - a communications link; and
- 5 a processor linked via the communications link to the set of printers, the processor having a user interface configured to accommodate user-selection of a sub-set of printers, the processor further configured to communicate plural print jobs to the sub-set of printers upon a single command.

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2. The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to allow a user to select attributes for each print job.

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3. The system of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to store the plural print jobs as a distribution list for subsequent use.

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4. The system of claim 1, wherein the communications link is the Internet.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein at least one of the printers in the sub-set of printers is in a remote location from the processor.

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6. The system of claim 1, wherein the sub-set of printers is a single printer.

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7. A computer-implemented printing system for printing to multiple print jobs via a single print command, comprising:

plural printers, each printer configured to print user-selected print jobs;  
a communications link; and

5 a computer linked to the printers via the communications link, the computer having a user interface configured to accommodate user selection of a plurality of print jobs, wherein the computer is further configured to communicate the plurality of print jobs to the respective printers without the user separately ordering each individual print job.

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8. The system of claim 7, wherein each print job includes user-selected attributes, including selection of a printer from the plural printers.

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9. The system of claim 7, wherein the plurality of print jobs are stored as a print distribution list for subsequent use.

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10. The system of claim 7, wherein plural print jobs are sent to a single printer.

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11. The system of claim 7, wherein the user interface includes a user-selectable submit icon which sends the plurality of print jobs to the printers in a single command.

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12. The system of claim 7, wherein the user interface includes a pull-down menu for user-selection of each print job.

5 13. A computer-implemented method of printing to multiple print jobs from a single computer in a single action, the method comprising:

receiving user input defining plural print jobs, each print job having print job attributes;

10 receiving a print directive to print the print jobs on respective network devices, wherein at least one of the network devices is a printer; and

directing identified network devices to print respective print jobs according to the corresponding identified attributes.

15 14. The method of claim 13, further comprising storing the plural print jobs as a print distribution list for subsequent use.

15. The method of claim 13, where user input is selection of a print  
20 distribution list.

16. The method of claim 14, further comprising reaccessing the stored print distribution list and printing an electronic document according to  
25 the plural print jobs on the stored print distribution list.

17. The method of claim 14, further comprising reaccessing the print distribution list, modifying at least one print job on the print distribution list and printing an electronic document according to the plural print jobs on the modified print distribution list.

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18. The method of claim 14, wherein the network devices also includes a computer.

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19. A medium readable by a computer, having embodied therein a instructions executable by the computer to perform the steps of:

receiving user input defining plural print jobs, each print job having print job attributes;

15 receiving a print directive to print the print jobs on respective network devices, wherein at least one of the network devices is a printer; and

directing identified network devices to print respective print jobs according to the corresponding identified attributes.

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20. The medium of claim 19, where the instructions executable by the computer further includes instructions for storing the plural print jobs as a print distribution list for subsequent use.

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21. The medium of claim 19, where the instructions executable by the computer further includes instructions for reaccessing the print distribution list, modifying at least one print job on the print distribution list and printing an electronic document according to the plural print jobs on the modified print distribution list.

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